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10/717,650	11/21/2003	Ziad Zakaria	T00462-0004-US

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52, 1.121(b)(3), and 1.125, is required. The specification, claims, or abstract page(s) submitted is not acceptable and cannot be scanned or properly stored because:
  - The line spacing on the specification, claims, or abstract is not 1½ or double spaced (see 37 CFR 1.52(b)).

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Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity

- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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		Filing Date	November 21, 2003
		First Named Inventor	Ziad ZAKARIA
		Art Unit	2131
		Examiner Name	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	11	Attorney Docket Number	T00462-0004-US (182718-336554)

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Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)

\$540.00

## Complete if Known

Application Number	10/717,650
Filing Date	November 21, 2003
First Named Inventor	Ziad Zakaria
Examiner Name	
Art Unit	2131
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1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
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1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	475.00
1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 280	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
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United States Patent Application No. 10/717,650  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS TO ELIMINATE THEFT OF  
ELECTRONICS USING EXISTING TELEPHONE JACK  
Inventor: ZAKARIA, Ziad  
Filing Date: November 21, 2003  
Art Unit: 2131  
Our Ref: T00462-0004-US (182718-336554)

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Docket No.  
T00462-0004-US

In Re Application Of: Ziad ZAKARIA

Serial No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Group Art Unit
10/717,650	November 21, 2003		2131

Invention:

METHOD AND APPARATUS TO ELIMINATE THEFT OF ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT USING EXISTING  
TELEPHONE JACK

Mail Stop Missing Parts

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) mailed on  
February 20, 2004.  
Date

Enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

- A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533). (REQUIRED)
- An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63.
- An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- A verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

\_\_\_\_\_ verified small entity declaration(s)

is/are attached.

was/were filed on \_\_\_\_\_

A separate request for refund.

Other (list):

Substitute claims compliant with 37 CFR 1.52(b) in response to Notice to File Missing Parts are enclosed (1 page). Applicant believes that the specification (pages 1 to 5) and abstract presently on file are compliant with 37 CFR 1.52, 1.121(b)(3) and 1.125, and hence substitute specification and abstract are not required.

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10/717,650	November 21, 2003		2131

Invention:

**METHOD AND APPARATUS TO ELIMINATE THEFT OF ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT USING EXISTING  
TELEPHONE JACK****TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**Mail Stop Missing Parts Completion of application fees as calculated below: Utility application filing fee \_\_\_\_\_ Design application filing fee \_\_\_\_\_ Total number of independent claims = \_\_\_\_\_ Total number of claims = \_\_\_\_\_ Multiple dependent claims \_\_\_\_\_ Surcharge for late payment of filing fee and/or late filing of original declaration or oath \$65.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Petition and fee for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the inventor \_\_\_\_\_ Fee for processing an application filed with a non-English language specification \_\_\_\_\_ Fee for processing and retention of application \_\_\_\_\_

Total completion of application fees \$65.00 \_\_\_\_\_

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10/717,650	November 21, 2003		2131

Invention:

**METHOD AND APPARATUS TO ELIMINATE THEFT OF ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT USING EXISTING TELEPHONE JACK**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:Mail Stop Missing Parts

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